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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

A Supplemental examiner's amendment to the record appears below. This examiner amendment is to correct the illustration on page 19 of the specification, which does not come within the exception of 37 CFR 1.56(a)

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a personal interview with Attorney Mark Jonhson on August 13, 2004. During the interview, the examiner and applicant agreed that the illustrated drawing on page 19 can be deleted. As such, the examiner's amendment is set forth below:

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment:

On page 19, please deleted the entire illustrated text/drawing starting immediately after line 10 and ending immediately before line 14 of the specification. This means deleting the entire text from "Auramine O Fluorescence"[line 11] to "... (mM)" [line 14].

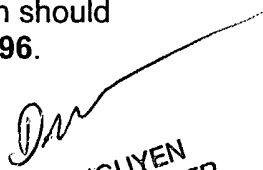
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner *Dave Nguyen* whose telephone number is **571-272-0731**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, *Amy Nelson*, may be reached at **571-272-0804**.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 1600 via the PTO Fax Center number, which is **703-872-9306**.

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